



BizFed's Member Alliance
Action Apartment Association
AIA - Los Angeles
Airlines for America
Alhambra Chamber
American Beverage Association
American Hotel & Lodging Association
Antelope Valley Board of Trade
Angeles Emeralds
Apartment Association, California Southern Cities
Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
Arcadia Association of Realtors
Asian Business Association
Association of Independent Commercial Producers
Aussa Chamber
Beverly Hills Chamber
Beverly Hills / Greater LA Association of Realtors
BNI4SUCCESS
Burbank Association of Realtors
Building Industry Association, LA / Ventura Counties
Building Owners & Managers Association, Greater LA
Business & Industry Council for Emergency Planning & Preparedness
CalAsian Chamber
California Apartment Association, Los Angeles
California Asphalt Pavement Association
California Business Roundtable
California Cannabis Industry Association
California Construction Industry and Materials Association
California Contract Cities Association
California Employers Association
California Fashion Association
California Grocers Association
California Hotel & Lodging Association
California Independent Oil Marketers
California Independent Petroleum Association
California Life Sciences Association
California Metals Coalition
California Restaurant Association
California Small Business Alliance
California Sportfishing League
California Trucking Association
CALInnovates
Carson Chamber of Commerce
Carson Dominguez Employers Alliance
CDC Small Business Finance
Central City Association
Century City Chamber of Commerce
Cerritos Chamber
Citrus Valley Association of Realtors
Construction Industry Air and Water Quality Coalitions
Consumer Healthcare Products Association
Council on Trade and Investment for Filipino Americans
Downey Association of Realtors
Downtown Long Beach Alliance
Downtown Pomona Owners Association
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber
Employers Group
Engineering Contractor's Association
F.A.S.T.-Fixing Angelenos Stuck In Traffic
FilmLA
Foreign Trade Association
FuturePorts
Gateway to LA
Glendale Association of Realtors
Glendale Chamber
Glendora Chamber
Greater Antelope Valley AOR
Greater Lakewood Chamber
Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber
Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
Harbor Trucking Association
Historic Core Bid
Hollywood Chamber
Hong Kong Trade Development Council
Hospital Association of Southern California
Hotel Association of Los Angeles
Independent Cities Association
Industry Manufacturers Council
International Warehouse Logistics Association
Investing in Place
Irwindale Chamber
Japan Business Association of Southern California
La Canada Flintridge Chamber
LAX Coastal Area Chamber
Leadership for Urban Renewal Network
League of California Cities
Local Search Association
Long Beach Area Chamber
Los Angeles Area Chamber
Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition
Los Angeles County Boards of Real Estate
Los Angeles County Waste Management Association
Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Latino Chamber
Los Angeles Parking Association
Maple Business Council
Motion Picture Association of America
MoveLA
NAIFA - OC
NAIAP Southern California Chapter
National Association of Royalty Owners
National Association of Tobacco Outlets
National Association of Women Business Owners
National Association of Women Business Owners, LA
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Latina Business Women's Association
Netherlands-America Foundation
Orange County Business Council
Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
Pacific Palisades Chamber
Panorama City Chamber
Paramount Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber
Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors
PhRMA
Planned Parenthood Southern California Affiliates
Pomona Chamber
Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors
Recording Industry Association of America
Regional Black Chamber - San Fernando Valley
Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber
Rosemead Chamber
San Gabriel Chamber
San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber
Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.
San Pedro Peninsula Chamber
Santa Monica Chamber
Santa Monica Junior Chamber
Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce
South Bay Association of Chambers
South Bay Association of Realtors
Southern California Contractors Association
Southern California Golf Association
Southern California Grantmakers
Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council Inc.
Southern California Water Coalition
Southland Regional Association of Realtors
The Young Professionals at the Petroleum Club
Torrance Area Chamber
Town Hall Los Angeles
Tri-Counties Association of Realtors
United Chambers San Fernando Valley
United States-Mexico Chamber
Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association
Valley Economic Alliance
Valley Economic Development Corp.
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Vernon Chamber
Vietnamese American Chamber
Warner Center Association
West Hollywood Chamber
West Los Angeles Chamber
West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors
West Valley/Warner Center Chamber
Western Manufactured Housing Association
Western States Petroleum Association
Westside Council of Chambers
Westwood Village Rotary Club
Wilmington Chamber
World Trade Center
Young Professionals in Energy - LA Chapter

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California Air Resources Board
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Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: CARB Portion of the Aliso Canyon Settlement - SUPPORT

To Whom It May Concern:

We are contacting you on behalf of the Los Angeles County Business Federation, also known as BizFed. We are an alliance of over 170 business organizations who represent over 390,000 employers with 3.5 million employees in Los Angeles County. As a united federation we advocate for policies and projects that protect our local economy. We are writing to express our support for the proposed settlement between SoCalGas and the California Air Resources Board regarding Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

BizFed has long been a supporter of the safe re-opening of Aliso Canyon, as it is a vital energy resource for business and residents in Los Angeles County. We applauded the decision to reopen with safe rigorous standards and we are pleased with the progress the state and SoCalGas has made since it's reopening.

We support the decision to establish a program with the California Air Resources Board to mitigate the methane emissions from the leak. SoCalGas will pay \$26.5 million to create a loan program to fund the construction of 12 dairy digester projects, three conditioning facilities and interconnection pipelines. Dairies are responsible for close to 50 percent of California's methane emissions. Harnessing this methane for use as renewable natural gas is an important step for the state to take in order to attain 2030 climate goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) to 40 percent below 1990 levels.

Lastly, we are very appreciative of this transparent process that allowed the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Southern California Gas Company the ability to come to a mitigation agreement where all impacted stakeholders including the California Attorney General's Office (AGO), the City of Los Angeles (City), the County of Los Angeles (County) concerns were addressed. BizFed believes this plan addresses our air quality as well as presents a business-friendly way to meet our climate change goals. We hope that you will support this agreement as well and we can continue to address our emission reduction goals together.

Thank you for your consideration of our letter. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Wiltfong at sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org – who is the policy manager on this subject.

Sincerely,

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Stuck in Traffic (FAST)

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